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WESTMINSTER POLICE SEEK INFORMATION REFERENCE STREET ROBBERY

On Saturday, August 6th at approximately 1:30 p.m. an individual came to the Westminster Police Department to report that he had been assaulted and robbed at approximately 1:00 a.m. on Friday morning as he left Ernie's Bar located at 90 West Main Street in Westminster. According to the victim, he was standing on the sidewalk in front of the business waiting for a ride when he was approached by a male who asked for a cigarette. As he was providing the cigarette, the victim was approached from behind by another male who punched him and knocked him to the ground. While on the ground the victim was punched and hit by the two suspects who forcibly removed his cell phone and U.S. currency before fleeing the area on foot in an unknown direction. The victim sustained minor injuries during the assault. The suspects are both described as black males, 30 to 40 years of age, 5'7" tall, 175 pounds, one wearing a white tee shirt and one wearing a red tee shirt. One of the suspects was referred to by the nickname "Moon" during the assault.

Anyone with information relating to this matter is requested to contact Detective Eric Immler of the Westminster Police Department at (410) 848-4646. A \$200 cash reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for this crime.

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